1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 10 MICHAEL H. GRISHAM, 11 Plaintiff(s), Case No. 2:13-cv-02349-JCM-NJK 12 ORDER DENYING MOTION TO VS. STRIKE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FAMILY 13 COURT OF CLARK COUNTY NEVADA, et al., (Docket No. 25) 14 Defendant(s). 15 Pending before the Court is Defendants' motion to strike Plaintiff's amended complaint. 16 17 Docket No. 25. Defendants argue that the amended complaint is improper under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 because Plaintiff did not initially seek leave of court to file it and because his subsequent motion for 18 19 leave of court cannot cure the procedural defect. See id. at 3-4. It is not clear to the Court why Defendants make these arguments through a motion to strike, rather than in a brief opposing the 20 21 pending motion for leave to file the amended complaint. See Docket No. 23. As the arguments 22 appear to be more suitable to the latter, the motion to strike is hereby **DENIED**. The Court 23 expresses no opinion as to the merits of Defendants' arguments and this Order does not preclude 24 them in any way from raising these arguments in opposing the motion for leave to amend. 25 IT IS SO ORDERED. 26 DATED: April 29, 2014 27 NANCY J. KOPPE United States Magistrate Judge 28